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A scene at the Alumni and Ex-Students Banquet, May 17, 1947. Members of classes from 1900 to 1947 were present. The re-union classes of 1907, 1927 and 1947 were presented.

Regional Negro Extension Group In Conference Here

Approximately thirty supervisors representing 17 Southern states in the regional Negro extension service are in conference here during the present week.

Dr. E. B. Evans, principal of the college opened the meeting last Monday with greetings and a general welcome to all visitors.

In the afternoon meeting on Monday, conducted by T. M. Campbell, the following general objectives were presented:

1. A review of the November, 1946, workshop.
2. How to organize and conduct a workshop with county extension agent personnel.
3. Organizing, outlining and making annual reports.
4. Techniques of evaluation.
5. Pre - service induction and in-service training.
6. 4-H Club and Youth Work.
7. Leadership in camps, fairs and shows.
8. Relationship of Negro agricultural colleges to the extension service.
9. Need and means for developing more efficient personnel and lay leadership in Negro Extension Work.
10. Making effective use of health services and facilities.

Regular Session 1947-48

Regular session 1947-48 will begin September 8, 1947. The program follows:

September 8-14, 1947

Orientation and Registration
Physical examination
Tests
Brief talks by all Deans
Movies
Orientation Sermon
Talk by Principal
Trips around campus
Meeting with advisors
Registration

September 15, 1947
Classes begin.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FIRST TERM SUMMER

- June 5
a. Open Air Demonstration—Home Nursing by Hospital Staff, 6:30 P. M.
b. Guest Lecturer for Workshop—Mr. Gordon Worley, State Department of Education
- June 9
Guest Lecturer for Workshop—Mr. J. B. Rutland, State Department of Education
- June 10
Guest Lecturer for Workshop—Mr. H. E. Robinson, Director of Special Education, State Department of Education
- June 11
Guest Speaker for Workshop—Mr. D. B. Taylor, State Department of Health
- June 12
a. Open Air Demonstration—Music Appreciation by Music Department
b. Guest Lecturer for Workshop—Dr. B. F. Pittenger, University of Texas and Dr. J. L. Clark, Sam Houston State Teachers College
- June 13
Guest Speaker for Workshop—Mr. James Hamilton, Red Cross Program
- June 16
Guest Speaker for Workshop—Mr. A. B. Martin, State Department of Education and Mr. James Hamilton of American Red Cross
- June 17-18
a. Guest Speaker for Workshop—Dr. D. E. Harmon, State Department of Health, June 17
b. Open Air Demonstration—Mr. W. L. Davis, Temperance Address, June 17
c. Workshop Lecturer—Dr. Connie Yerwood, State Department of Health, June 17-18

Workshop Hears Mr. Worley

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4. Give attention to the matter of assigning teachers to classes or subjects in their particular field of preparation.
5. Give more attention to regular and punctual attendance on the part of both pupils and teachers.
6. Principals do not appear to know how to prepare, file and exhibit materials for the accreditation of schools. If they do not know, they should put themselves to the trouble of learning.
7. Hold well - planned, regularly scheduled faculty meetings for the improvement of the program of education in the school.

At the end of the talk Mr. Worley invited discussion on the points that he had presented. The meeting, a most profitable one, was adjourned by Mr. Alton.

(From 'Workshop Bulletin')

June 19-20

- a. Guest Lecturer for Workshop, Mrs. Ada Yerwood, Texas Tuberculosis Association and Mr. Lewis Spears, State Department of Health
b. Open Air Demonstration—Teaching Techniques, Education Department

June 23

Workshop Lecturer—Dr. J. H. Gregg, Superintendent of Public Schools, Huntsville, Texas

June 24

- Workshop Lecturers:
a. Judge Cleo Miller and Mrs. Catherine D. Binyon
b. Mrs. E. R. Brown, Chairman of Information Center, Houston

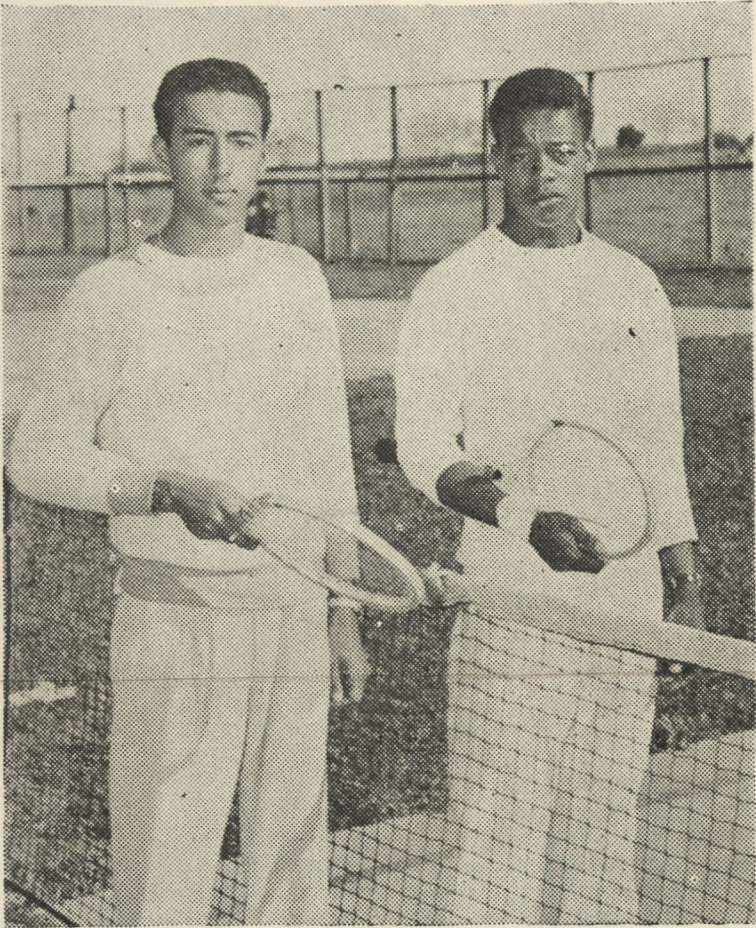
June 26

- a. Guest Lecturer for Workshop—Dr. Dougherty, Texas Tuberculosis Association
b. Open Air Demonstration—Role of the Workshop in Teacher Education—Library and Principals' Workshops.

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P. V. Players Enter National Tennis Tourney



Left to right: Leon Woods of San Antonio and Harold Adams of Beaumont. They are at the National Intercollegiate in Los Angeles, California to play. They will play in the Southwest Open at P. V., July 17, 18, and 19.

Southwest Open Tourney in July

The annual Southwest Open Tennis Tourney will be held July 17, 18 and 19, according to the committee, Messrs. Lloyd Scott, L. C. Mosley and T. R. Lawson. The change was made to (1) allow campaigners to leave the P. V. Tourney and play on up to the Nationals and (2) allow Woods and Adams to return from play on the Coast. They entered the National Intercollegiate Tennis Tourney at Los Angeles. (This was the first year that Negroes played in this meet).

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Record Enrollment Predicted for September

With the government housing units for veterans complete and 50 additional trailers being brought in, it is predicted that Prairie View will enroll 1,800 students in September, 1947. The Freshman class is expected to pass the 500 mark now that ample housing is available. Because of limited housing, the Freshman class of September, 1946, was cut to less than 300.

For the first time in history, the male enrollment is expected to pass that of the female. The proportion will likely run three to two. Advance registration will be provided and if enrollment necessitates it, Luckie Hall will again be given over to girls.

Workshop Hears Mr. Worley

By V. McFarland

On Thursday morning, June 5, enrollees of the workshop gathered in the library auditorium to hear Mr. Gordon Worley, state director of supervision.

Mr. Worley talked interestingly and practically on problems of principals. As a result of his interviews with deputy state superintendents, he suggested definite procedures, which principals should follow. Among these were the following:

1. Set up and follow a definite daily schedule made by the principal and his teachers.
2. Keep good accurate records of school enrollment, attendance, number of scholastics and grades, and keep permanent records up-to-date. Also keep transcripts of all teachers on file.
3. Make a fair and equitable distribution among teachers of pupils and grades. There are often too many teachers in the high school and too few in the elementary grades.

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Recreation Center Being Readied for September

The recreation center, a long felt need at Prairie View, and one of Dr. Evans' pet projects, is being rushed to completion for September opening.

For the students part, there will be a lounge and reading room, and auditorium for small entertainments, space in rear of auditorium for games, and a large snack bar in the center of the building. The faculty will have a game room, conference room, reading room, a lounge and a small snack bar. The snack bar will be open from 14 to 16 hours per day while the other facilities will be open approximately ten hours per day.

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VARIETY

By R. W. Hilliard

Mr. Eural Davis, Prairie View's broad jump ace won the event at the AAU meet in San Antonio, June 7, 1947. Coach Nicks has received an invitation for his protege to journey to Lincoln, Nebraska with the regular Texas team to participate in the AAU July 4-5. He is the only student from a Negro College in the party. Any points made will go to the Texas team total. He will be billed as Prairie View, however.

Coach Lloyd Scott and his two tennis wizards: Leon Woods and Harold Adams, are in Los Angeles, California where the two students are participating in the National Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament. Woods is the Prairie View intercollegiate and the Southwestern Intercollegiate champion. Woods and Adams are the conference champions.

The Southwest Open Tennis Tourney will be held at Prairie View July 17, 18 and 19 this year. The C. W. Lewis Memorial Trophy was burned in the academic fire. The same group of friends will contribute for another trophy to commemorate the "father of tennis in the Southwest."

That you may know, the pianist and vocalist with the Three Blazers is Prairie View's own Charles Mose Brown who graduated about 1940. He was pianist with the original P. V. Collegians. Among others from the famous aggregation who are carrying on in music are Lou Fred Simon (with Jimmie Luncheferd), and Calvin Boze, who has his own orchestra in Houston.

Things are humming on the hill these days. The Federal Government is completing five buildings at a cost of approximately \$250,000. They are the recreation center, chemistry annex, agriculture shop building, military property building, and industrial engineering shop building. All will be occupied September, 1947.

The Texas Highway Department is hard-surfacing the main road around the campus. This will be completed by mid July.

The athletic field will be moved to a spot behind the gymnasium. This work is about ready to begin.

Plans are being drawn now for a \$350,000 administration building — (equipment and building). It will be erected on the athletic field facing the library. The major over-all offices will be housed in the building.

The Alumni and Ex-Students Association pledged to work for the passage of the Amendment which will be voted on in August to give 14 state colleges money for buildings. Prairie View will get approximately \$2,250,000 in the span of years.

Your support is solicited. If you will be away in August get an absentee ballot and vote for it.

It is highly probable that Mr. Harvey Dickerson and Mr. Jafus Pitt Cavil will receive the first commissions from the P. V. Senior ROTC unit. They will likely be commissioned in August, 1947. Needless to say that this dream of Mr. Banks is causing Dr. Evans, Col. Hamilton, and others of the Prairie View family to smile from a sense of satisfaction. At one time the unit was at the cross-roads but Mr. Banks dug into the meagre Prairie View money and hired a sergeant to carry on.

Aviation has been approved for Prairie View. It will be offered beginning in September, 1947.

Dr. Evans is all smiles as things are "looking up" on the campus these days. Grass is growing in bare spots, the recreation center is almost a reality and hammers are resounding the campus over.

The summer school here is rich indeed, judging by the varied experiences available to the student. The open air demonstrations have been excellent. They are held each Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Several hundred persons gather on the lawn in the cool and observe. The Red Cross

course attracted thirty as did the Scout Leaders' Course. For entertainment, Bobo the magician, was presented. The Veterans presented Erskine Hawkins in concert and later had him for their dance. Three workshops are in operation and all agree that the 65 men and women are among the most outstanding teachers in Texas. The coaching school will again have specialists to cover the various fields. A dozen seasoned and well trained teachers have been brought in for the summer school.

Mr. J. W. Sanford, supervisor of education for Negro schools in Oklahoma, returned May 17 for his reunion (class 1907), and gave \$50.00 on a project.

Mr. W. L. Davis has pledged the first \$100.00 on another project.

It was good to see the following sign posted beside Dr. Perry's beautiful home, now under construction in Third Ward, Houston, Texas: "Architect, Leslie O. Jones, San Benito, Texas." Mr. Jones is one of those many Prairie View-ites who is carrying on. Of course the Thomas Construction Company in Houston is headed by Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are Prairie View-ites. Their standing work approximates \$350,000 at all times.

Several "exes" have resigned regular jobs in order to give full time to business enterprises.

Southwest Open Tourney in July

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The Southwest open is a brain child of the late C. W. Lewis, father of tennis in the Southwest. The trophy for men's singles is known as the C. W. Lewis Memorial trophy. Among participants in years gone by are: Elihu Scott, Walter Daniels, Wm. Ross, Douglass Turner, Tom McCampbell, H. E. Doyle, Walter Cohen, Lloyd Scott, Jimmie McDaniels and T. R. Lawson. Among the women were: Mrs. Hallie Collier, Mrs. T. R. Lawson, Miss Celestine Hatchett, Mrs. Cleve Abbott, Mrs. Pat Edwards, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Pansy Jones, and Miss Velma Edwards.

A large field is expected this year.



RE-UNION OF CLASS OF 1907. President of the class of 1907, M. B. Davis issued the call and eleven members of the class answered it May 17, 1947. Some had not met in 40 years but in all cases they remembered first names. Top row, left to right: Mr. G. W. Bradford, Prof. J. W. Sanford, Mr. Wm. Robinson, Prof. W. W. Johnson, Prof. J. W. Sanford. Bottom row, left to right: Mr. E. E. Guinn, Mrs. Mellonee Smith, Prof. M. B. Davis, Mrs. Corine Smith, Mr. Emory Roligan and Mrs. Lela Muckleroy.



Class of 1937 re-union in Prairie View College, Texas, May 17, 1947. Left to right, standing: Dr. Charles E. White, Houston; Dr. John Madison, Houston; Mr. Raymond Means, Ft. Worth; Mr. A. J. Bundage, Houston, Professor F. D. Taylor, Manor; Dr. James E. Guinn, Ft. Worth; Mr. Geo. Williams (Class President) Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Arthurine Andrews, Welch, Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Cornell Cleaver Crawford, Galveston, Texas and Mrs. Eual M. Dooley, Prairie View. Mrs. Dooley acted as Class Secretary.